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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

CHINESE P.O. SAVINGS BANKS.

The Chinese newspapers a day or two ago reported a revival of the proposal to start a trial Post Office Savings Bank at Shanghai. A scheme was submitted to the Government last year, but was abandoned on the decision of the Ministry of Communications to inaugurate the system simultaneously in all the provinces. It is now reported that the Shanghai District Postmaster has received a telegram from Peking informing him that a scheme has been submitted to the President, and that upon the expected sanction being given it will be brought into operation by way of trial at Shanghai.

The report is unfortunately incorrect. No such communication has been received. Occasionally, however, the anticipations of the Chinese Press are tolerably well justified by after events, and the present may be an instance. Some time ago a number of students were despatched by the Government to Vienna for the special purpose of studying the savings bank system. Upon their return to Peking, shortly after the revolution, and at a time when official appointments were in great demand, the occasion was urged as a favourable one for the adoption of the P.O. savings bank system. The matter has been under consideration, and possibly something practical is about to materialize. — N.C. Daily News.

WIVES AS POLITICIANS.

Mrs. Lloyd George and Mrs. McKenna have heard all the debates in the House of Commons on the Welsh Church Bill. They occupy seats in the ladies' gallery reserved for friends of Mrs. Lowther, the wife of the Speaker.

Mrs. Asquith is generally present at a big debate, and Mrs. Burrell followed the Home Rule discussions for many days. Mrs. Churchill is rarely absent when her husband is making an important speech, and Mrs. Redmond is a frequent visitor at the House.

GROUP.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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It soothes the inflamed lungs and bronchial tubes, cures the cough and gives strength against future attacks.

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A Trial will convince you that THE HOUSE that  
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Hongkong, August 16, 1910.

CONNAUGHT ROAD.

NOTICE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We beg to advise our Customers that we have REMOVED to No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, from TO-DAY (Tuesday), 18th February.

Silk and Grass, Linen Dress and Blouse Patterns, Silk Scarves, Shawls, Mandarin Coats and all other kinds of Goods can be had from our Store at Very Moderate Prices.

A TRIAL IS EARNESTLY SOLICITED.

Yours faithfully,  
K. A. J. CHOTIRMALL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1913.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
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THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1912, at the rate of TWO POUNDS STERLING together with a Bonus of Five Shillings Sterling per Share of £125 is payable on and after MONDAY, the 24th day of February, Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to speak in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first-rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of China Mail office or direct to 37, Hollywood Road, 1st floor.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1912.

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Extensive Piece Goods Department on FIRST FLOOR replated with fine materials for gentlemen's wear. A comfortably furnished room for customers to try fitting on. Orders, however small, will receive prompt attention.

Estimates for wholesale orders gladly submitted.

An inspection is respectfully solicited.  
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Hongkong September 4, 1909.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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are Showing New Novelties for the Race Season.

Serge, Flannel and Tweed Suits,  
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New Millinery and Trimmings.

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A Blossom in the Wilderness, Esther Mills.  
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Maid Molly, A. G. Hale.  
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In White Raiment, Le Queux.  
Lady Jessel, Fergus Hume.  
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For the Term of His Natural Life, Marcus Clarke.  
A Bridge of Japan, Carlton Davis.  
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The Soul of Gold, Justus M. Forman.  
The Splendid Porcelain, Mrs. Hugh Fraser.  
The Whirlwind, Mayne Lindsay.  
Under Fate's Wheel, Lawrence Lynch.  
In the Golden Days, Edna Lyall.  
Won by Waiting, Edna Lyall.  
Thrice Armed, Harold Bindloss.

The Innocents Abroad, Mark Twain.  
The Luck of the Kavanagh, Hamilton.  
A Memory Incarnate, Curtis York.  
Mr. Bailey Martin, Percy White.  
Superfuous Sisters, Everett Green.  
The Rising Corn, Rene Bazin.  
Equality, Edward Bellamy.  
Donna Diana, Richard Bagot.  
Lady Bessie's Ordeal, Charlotte Bronte.  
The Scapegoat, Hall Caine.  
Sailors' Knots, Jacobs.  
The Watchers, A. E. W. Mason.  
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The Heart of Maureen, John Galsworthy.  
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Mrs. Fenton, W. E. Norris.  
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The Man called Gilray, Fred M. White.  
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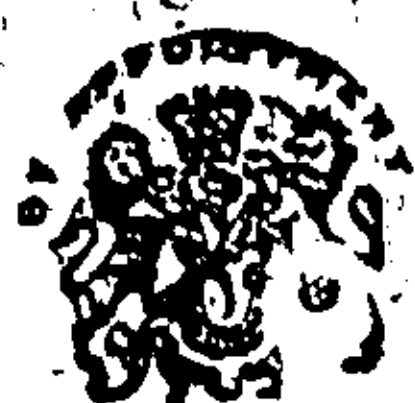
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Hongkong, April 28, 1911









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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

FRIDAY,  
the 28th February, 1913, commencing at  
2 P.M., at 25, Robinson Road,—

THE WHOLE OF THE  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.

Therein contained:

As follows:—SILK-covered Drawing Room  
Suite, Blackwood & Cherrywood Cabinets  
and Chairs, Stands, etc., Curtains, Silk-  
embroidered Wall Hangings, Water Colours  
and Oil Paintings, a number of Good  
Vases, etc., including a few Old Brass  
Ornaments (taken from Peking during the  
Boxer Rebellion).

Massive Teak Sideboard and Dinner  
Waggon, Extension Dining Table and  
Chairs, Carpets and Rugs, (Practically  
new) Electro-plated Cutlery and Glassware  
including Dinner Service, Dessert Service  
and a complete set of Crystal by Limoges,  
France.

Brass and Brass mounted Bedsteads and  
Cots with Hair Mattresses and Pillows  
(Lane, Crawford make) Teak Bureaux,  
Wardrobes, Overmantels, etc.,  
Bath Room, Pantry & Kitchen Utensils,  
etc.

Also

An Upright Iron Grand Piano by  
"Reichels" in Excellent Condition and  
Specially made for the Climate, 1 Treadle  
Sewing Machine by "Singer," Sunblinds,  
Gas Fittings, Plants, &c. in Porcelain  
Pots.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view 20th inst.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 15, 1913. 225

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

SATURDAY,  
the 1st March, 1913, at 11 A.M., at  
No. 42, NATHAN ROAD, Ground Floor,  
Kowloon,—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
Comprising:—

Wardrobes, Washstands, Bureaux, Dress-  
ing Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Dining Table,  
Mantel Cases, Ice Boxes, Ice Chests, Cooking  
Stoves, Overmantels, Pictures, etc., a  
quantity of Rattan Furniture, Electric  
Fittings, and two large Teakwood and  
Glass Show Cases.

On view from Wednesday, p.m.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1913. 266

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,  
the 5th and 6th March, 1913, at 10 A.M.,  
each day, at H. M. NAVAL YARD,  
and at Kowloon Dock,—

OLD AND SURPLUS  
NAVAL & VICTUALING STORES,

Comprising:—

Old and Surplus Naval Stores:—  
Leather and Canvas Hoses, Chain Cable,  
Old Iron and Steel, Old Brass and Old  
Metal, Old Zinc, Steering and Fan Engines,  
Oak and Walnut Shells, Vices, Electric  
Cable, Canvas Bags, Ash and Fir Oars,  
Old Cordage, Manila Hawser, Coal Sacks,  
Indian Rubber, Boats, Mast, Carrels,  
Blankets, Mineral Oil, &c., &c.

Old and Surplus Victualing Stores:—  
Provisions, Seamen's Clothing, Blankets,  
Officers Mess Traps, (A quantity of Elec-  
tro-plated Articles and Table Linen),  
Implement, Seamen's Mess Utensils, Oak  
Shaves, Weighing Machines, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in the  
Catalogue.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
By Appointment Auctioneers to the  
Admiralty.

Hongkong, February 15, 1913. 228

## AUCTIONS

PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!  
PUBLIC ROUP.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup

on

TUESDAY,

the 4th March, 1913, at 3 P.M., at the  
Fountain, opposite the City Hall,—

SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN  
RACE PONIES.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 25, 1913. 273

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

THURSDAY,

the 13th March, 1913, at 2.30 P.M., at  
their SALER ROOMS, No. 8, Doe Your  
Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

A CONSIGNMENT OF  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS,

(All New Goods),

Comprising:—

Turkish Towels, Brown Linen Towels,  
Bath Sheets, Huckaback Towels, Hand-  
embroidered Pillow Cases, Bath Towels,  
Single and Double Bed Size Hem-  
stitched Sheets, Honeycomb Quilts, Damask  
Table Cloths and Serviettes, Roller Towels,  
Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, Lace  
Curtains, Sydes, 3lydes and 4ly's. Pantry,  
Tea and Glass Cloths, Gent's English made  
Tunic Shirts, 15, 15 1/2, 16 & 16 1/2 in. Pyjama  
Shirts, Socks, Table Covers, Lady's  
Chemises, Camisoles, Knickerbockers, Night-  
dresses, Princess Skirts, Gent's Summer  
Vests, Singlets.

Also

A few lots of Table Plate, E.P. Centre-  
piece, Fruit Dishes with E.P. Handles,  
Rodgers Cutlery, etc., etc.

(In small lots to suit purchasers).

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 21, 1913. 281

## Auctions.

O. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction Sale, to be

held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of March,

1913, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the

Public Works Department, by Order of His

Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of

CROWN LAND at the Conduit Road

Extension, in the Colony of Hongkong,

for a term of 75 years, with the option of

renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by

the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for

one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No. 100

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FOR SALE.

Auxiliary Cruiser Yacht

'FLOVER'

58 feet overall, 12 feet beam.

Teak-built. Teak-decked. Metal sheathed.  
Complete with all deck gear, anchors, etc.  
Cabin and Pantry furnishings, etc.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

FRIDAY,

the 28th February, 1913, commencing at  
2.30 P.M., at No. 12, HUXHURST  
AVENUE, Kowloon,—

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.

On View from Wednesday, the 28th Feb.

Catalogue will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 20, 1913. 247

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

the 5th & 6th March, 1913, commencing  
each day at 5 P.M., at his Sales Rooms,  
DUNDRELL STREET,—

A SUPERB PRIVATE COLLECTION OF  
SOUTH AFRICAN AND TRANSVAAL  
POSTAGE FISCAL STAMPS.

Containing many of the greatest rarities,  
used and unused, and large numbers of  
early Republic and first British Occupa-  
tion issues: Making, Hongkong, early  
Cyprus and other rare extremely valuable  
Stamps in the highest condition.

The Catalogue value of this Transvaal  
Stamps alone is over \$3,000.

Therefore, however, many unpriced speci-  
mens of exceptional character and it is  
probable that no such collection has ever  
been previously offered for sale in the  
Colony.

On view from Friday, the 28th Feb.

Catalogue will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 24, 1913. 272

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

J. T. HAMILTON, GENERAL MANAGER

FOR THE EAST, TOKYO.

New Insurance Paid for.....\$ 25,687,500

Outstanding Insurance amounts.....\$285,653,321

Assets amounting to.....\$104,068,655

Surplus amounts to.....\$ 17,828,786

Dividends to Policyholders.....1910.....10,575,157

Total Paid Policyholders 1910.....55,439,363

Total Expenses for 1910.....10,592,093

Gross earnings from Interest.....21,645,522

Gross rate of Income from.....4.45%

Investments 1910.....

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 2

THE OSAKA SCOTCH.

The death is reported of a naval

lieutenant from poisoning by methyl-

alcohol. Inquiries made by the Fukuoka

police have disclosed the fact that a

number of shops "whisky" and similar

spirits are being sold containing a very

large percentage of methyl-alcohol. In-

quiries are also being made at Kure into

the quality of the "whisky" sold there

in the hotels and bar-rooms, and it is

probable that some more arrests of

makers of "Osaka Scotch" will be ar-

rested. A punishment to fit the crime,

says the "Japan Chronicle," would be

to compel these individuals to drink the

vile stuff they put up in bottles for the

use of the unsuspecting public.

50 YEARS A HANDMASTER.

The funeral took place at Streatham

Cemetery recently of Mr. James Douglas,

of Gaskarth-road, Balham, who was for

fifty years handmaster successively to the

King's Own Scottish Borderers and the

Royal Hibernian Military School. The

coffin was borne on a gun-carriage covered

with a Union Jack, and escorted by men

of the Army Service Corps. Lord Roberts

has frequently praised the service of Mr.

Douglas for regimental bands, as recom-

mended him for promotion to commission-

ed rank.

Three of Mr. Douglas's sons are now

serving with the 1st Battalion King's Own

Scottish Borderers in India, and another

son served as quartermaster-sergeant in



The regular use of  
Odol is an absolute boon  
to the mouth and teeth.  
The processes of decom-  
position in the mouth,  
which produce all dental  
troubles, are immediately  
arrested, and after each  
rinsing with Odol an ex-  
hilarating sense of fresh-  
ness in the mouth is felt.

## LABOUR'S PART IN PRO- DUCTION.

The elements which go to constitute the

value of labour, or, indeed, of personal

service, are too numerous and too varied

to justify deduction. In the first place,

the material used has to be considered,

and for a total value of manufactures of

1705 millions, as in the summary table of

the Census of Production, we find that the

material cost 1028 millions, or over 58 per

cent. As we shall presently show, the

judicious buyer on behalf of an establish-

ment may greatly decrease the amount

payable for material by purchasing

supplies to meet prospective needs at

the most favourable time, or otherwise,

by anticipating the requirements of the

factory when the prices are favourable;

but this, it will be recognised, re-

quires increased working capital. Again,

there is the extent to which mechanical

appliances appreciate the value of labour.

A further factor, and one which manu-

facturers, we are glad to know, are re-

cognising more fully every day, is the value

of design in increasing the price paid for

the product. The efficiency of the work it

does, and the economy it effects in

operation, are recognised by higher prices

being paid. There is even also the influence

of the personal equation—namely, the per-



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A FINE SELECTION OF  
BEST EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

Apostolous Cigarettes 'Jupiter'

Gold and Plain Tipped.

SOLE AGENT:

## THE FRENCH STORE,

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H. M. H. April 19, 1913.

## BANKS

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BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS .....  
Sterling .....\$15,000,000  
Silver .....\$17,200,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF .....\$32,300,000  
PROFITABLE .....\$15,000,000

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of Two  
per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " " "

N. J. STABE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-  
ducted by the HONGKONG AND  
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Hongkong, July 1, 1912. 1517

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## SUFFRAGIST OFFENCES.

ARREST OF MISS S. PANKHURST AND  
MRS. DESPARD.

Recently Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who  
had been in St. Stephen's Hall, on leaving  
threw a stone at the painting representing  
Speaker Finch being held down in the  
chair during the Long Parliament of 1688.  
Little damage, however, was done to the  
picture, the glass only being scratched.  
Miss Pankhurst was taken to the Sergeant-  
at-Arms Room, and there detained.

Mrs. Despard, the president of the  
Women's Freedom League, was arrested in  
Trafalgar-square for speaking within the  
prohibited area of Parliament while the  
House of Commons was sitting. She was  
taken to Bow-street Police Station, and  
was later admitted to bail. Mr. John  
Simpson, a member of the League for  
Women's Suffrage, was also arrested for  
speaking in Trafalgar-square, together with  
a lady.

## MILITANT TERROR.

Addressing an enthusiastic meeting of  
the Women's Social and Political Union at  
the London Pavilion, Mrs. Pankhurst  
invited those of the audience who wished  
to co-operate in a plan of campaign in which  
she herself would take part, to give  
their names that afternoon. Its success,  
she continued, depended on not making  
the details public. Stories and riots  
formed a part of guerrilla warfare, and  
they had to come as a surprise to the  
enemy. She would send particulars of the  
arrangements to those who were prepared  
to take part in the gallant onslaught with  
her. The words of the moment would be  
"War again." Whoever else was unpre-  
pared the union was ready. Nothing was  
hopeless or impossible. They insisted  
on a Government measure to repair the  
evil that had been done, and unless they  
got a Government measure or the so-called  
Suffragists in the Cabinet, notably Sir  
Edward Grey and Mr. Lloyd George,  
resigned, they would take up the sword  
again and never put it down until the vote  
had been won.

Miss Annie Kenny said they would bring  
pressure to make the public's life impos-  
sible so that people would have to go to  
the Government and say, "Look here, we  
citizens of London (or the United King-  
dom, if necessary) cannot have our win-  
dows broken daily."

Replying to an interrupter Miss Kenny  
said, "If you are a shopkeeper you had  
better look out. It is not your shop win-  
dows only we are going to attack. We will  
attack something else if you are not  
careful."

Speaking at a meeting of the Women's  
Social and Political Union at Holborn  
Hall, London, yesterday, Mrs. Pankhurst,  
who presided, appealed for help to make  
her "special piece of militancy" a  
success, and in conclusion said: "One  
thing we will regard as sacred and that is  
human life, but short of that we are war-  
ranted in using all the methods that are  
resorted to in time of war. But while we  
are not going to injure human beings, if it  
is necessary to win the vote we are going  
to do as much damage to their property as  
we can. To-morrow night at our meeting  
we shall have Mr. Lloyd George's answer.  
I ask you to come prepared to take action.  
To-morrow night we shall not only be pre-  
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### EARL IN DIVORCE CASE.

LORD COWLEY CITED IN AN UN-DEFENDED SUIT.

Earl Cowley (Henry Arthur Mornington Wellesley) was co-respondent in the Divorce Court on Jan. 27 in the undefended petition of Geoffrey Charles Buxton, of St. Mary Manor, Beverley, Yorkshire, for divorce from his wife Claire Florence Mary on account of her misconduct with Earl Cowley.

#### MEET ON THE RIVER.

Mr. Barnard, K.C. (for Mr. Buxton), explained that Mr. and Mrs. Buxton were married in April, 1902. They first lived in Norfolk, and afterwards at Beverley, and were happy together until they went to the Riviera and met Earl Cowley.

Mr. Buxton had occasion to talk to his wife about the attention of Earl Cowley, and desired that he should not be invited to their company again.

During the summer of last year Mrs. Buxton was away a good deal visiting her mother and friends.

#### VISITS TO LONDON AND PARIS.

In November last year, in consequence of information concerning Mrs. Buxton and Earl Cowley being together in Harrogate, Mr. Buxton commenced serious inquiries. Later he received information concerning their stay at Claridge's in London (where they stayed in their own names and occupied separate rooms) and at the Hotel Bristol in Paris.

Counsel, proceeding, said Mr. Buxton had previously spoken to his wife about his suspicions. She admitted certain things, and said she and Earl Cowley were very fond of one another.

He (Mr. Buxton) pointed out that he must consider what steps he must take, and she said she would not defend the action.

#### WIFE'S DECISION.

Afterwards, Mr. Buxton received a letter from his wife, saying:

Dear Geoff.—I have come to the conclusion our life together is quite impossible, so after due consideration, I have decided to throw in my lot with "To-by." We go to Paris to-morrow to the Hotel Bristol, where we shall be for a week.—Yours faithfully, Claire.

Mr. Barnard went on to say that, following this, Mr. Buxton consulted his solicitors, and the present action was started.

#### PETITIONER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Buxton, a good-looking, clean-shaven, well-set-up young man, in the witness-box told the Court that there was one child of the marriage. In regard to the Riviera visit, he said it was in the spring of 1912, and he and his wife met not only Earl Cowley, but also Earl Cowley's wife, there. On their return to England, both Earl Cowley and his wife visited them at Beverley.

Counsel: Did you notice anything during that visit?

Mr. Buxton: Yes, Earl Cowley was very attentive to my wife—too attentive, I thought.

Did you speak to her about it?—Yes, but she said it was absurd, and that he had never said anything that he ought not to say to anybody. I said I objected to it, and that he should not come to the house again.

What did she say?—She said she thought there was no reason for me to take such a line.

#### AT CLARIDGE'S.

Later, when his wife went away on visits to relations and friends, Mr. Buxton said, he received information of his wife and Earl Cowley staying at Claridge's Hotel in London.

He spoke to her about it and told her that he was far from happy concerning it, and she admitted that he was right. "I told her I should have to take proceedings," she said she quite realized it, and that she would not defend any action.

Then it was, added petitioner, that he received the letter and filed his petition after consulting Sir George Lewis.

Mr. Buxton's brother followed in the witness box to tell of having identified Earl Cowley and Mrs. Buxton to the clerk of Messrs. Lewis and Lewis when Earl Cowley and Mrs. Buxton were staying together at Claridge's.

The clerk from Messrs. Lewis and Lewis (Mr. Edward Lester) told of having taken rooms at Claridge's on November 15 and seen Earl Cowley and Mrs. Buxton. Afterwards, Mr. Lester said, he visited the Hotel Bristol in Paris to serve the divorce papers.

Earl Cowley in the hotel said Mrs. Buxton was not yet dressed, and invited him to sit on the bed in half an hour. Witness did so; he found Earl Cowley and Mrs. Buxton together, and served them.

An affidavit of the manager of the Paris hotel said that Earl Cowley and Mrs. Buxton occupied a suite there from November 17 to 29, and on dates in December last year.

#### DECREE NISI GRANTED.

The President of the Divorce Court, Sir Samuel Evans, granted a decree nisi, with custody of the child, to Mr. Buxton.



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Hongkong, February 8, 1913. 185

### FAILING APPETITE AND ITS RESULTS.

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#### Earl Cowley's Career.

Earl Cowley has had in his 45 years' career a very varied experience of life and of the law courts. Before his accession to the title he was a Viscount Dangan defendant in a breach of promise action brought by Miss Phyllis Broughton, the Gaiety actress.

In 1889 he married Lady Violet Nevill, daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny. Eight years afterwards Earl Cowley appeared as respondent in his wife's divorce suit, which was successful.

The lady married Mr. Robert Edward Myddelton, and continued to use the name of Violet Countess Cowley, a decision which led to more litigation. The Earl sought to restrain her from doing so, and obtained judgment in his favour from Mr. Justice Barnes (now Lord Gorell), but this was overruled in the House of Lords.

In 1902 Earl Cowley reappeared in the Divorce Court, this time as a co-respondent, in the petition brought by Sir Charles Hartopp against his wife, the daughter of Mr. C. H. Wilson. The case lasted 13 days, and the jury found the Earl not guilty.

In April, 1905, Earl Cowley reappeared as a co-respondent, Sir Charles Hartopp presenting a second divorce petition with the Earl in that capacity. This suit was undefended, and Sir Charles obtained a divorce.

On December 15, 1905, it was announced that Lady Hartopp and Earl Cowley had been married at Colombo, where she was escorted by her father.

In August, 1907, the new Countess Cowley gave birth to a son, an event which was the occasion of much festivity.

Violet Countess Cowley died in March, 1910. Her son, Viscount Dangan, was, in May, 1911, found by a "Star" representative splashed with paint working as a scene painter at the Quinlan (Operatic Studio at London. He was earning £2 a week, and was feeling wonderfully ill," he said. He has since "appeared with considerable success in musical comedy."

The petitioner in to-day's case is Major Geoffrey Charles Buxton, who served in South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry, and is a son of Mr. Geoffrey Fowell Buxton, of Dunston Hall, Norwich. Mrs. G. C. Buxton was the only child of the late Sir Francis George Stapleton, Bart. Her husband's sister, Miss Avery Buxton, married in May, 1911, the Hon. Guy Wilson, M.P. for West Hull, who is a brother of the present Countess Cowley.

### LONDON AND FAR EASTERN TRADE.

At a meeting held at the London Chamber of Commerce, Mr. F. Faithfull Begg presiding, which was attended by representatives of leading firms interested directly or indirectly in Far Eastern trade, it was resolved to constitute a Far-Eastern section of the Chamber, comprising members trading with China, Japan and the Federated Malay States.

Mr. Henry Keswick, M.P., was appointed chairman of the section, with Messrs. C. V. Sale and Daniels as vice-chairmen. Several matters of interest were discussed, including British Consular service in China, foreign steamship subsidies in the Eastern trade, the Chinese opium question, universities in China, new conditions in cotton contracts, shipments of Japan hemp and tagal braid from Yokohama, and standard samples of Chinese products exported from Hongkong for determination by arbitration in the case of disputes.

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### His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	12	2000	Comdr. C. L. Lamb	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Pritchard	Yangtze River
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Chorub	water tank and tug	380	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Qantou
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700	Lieut.-Comdr. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. Cuthbert E. Hunter	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	375	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Bricefrank	West River
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt.-Comdr. Boddam-Whetham	Hongkong
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Weihaiwei
Kinsha	river gunboat	618	4	1500	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Maitlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Pasco	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. G. C. Cayley	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartolot	Hongkong
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Fowlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	6500	Lt.-Comdr. E. T. R. Chambers	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	190	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Roarior	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice R. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	6500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, O.M.G. Hongkong	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze River
Unk	torpedo-boat destroyer	190	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	385	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	190	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. O. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	600	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	600	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Shanghai
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stilesman	Hongkong
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River

\* Flagship of Admiral Alfred L. Wintlock, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief

### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauta	Hongkong
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Verges	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	19,600	Capt. Gouta	Hongkong
Decidée	French gunboat	845	10	1900	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	600	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tientsin
Doudard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteemps	Tientsin-Kia
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Anillac	Saigon
Fronda	French destroyer	350	7	303	Capt. de Frigate Ronisen	Hongkong
d'Iberville	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Pistolet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Monarque	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boudcaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China						
Emden	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Restoff	Swatow
Gaisensau	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	28,000	Captain Brunninghaus	Tientsin
Ilia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Minbergner	Hongkong
Öttinger	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Link, Frie	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	28,000	Capt. Röing	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	6	6300	Capt. Lieut. Berrenberg	Tientsin
Taken	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obst. z. S. Classen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tientsin
Tingting	German river gunboat	223	4	1500	Capt. Lt. F. R. Speth v. Schulenburg	Canton
Waterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Obst. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1797	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patris	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Crato	Macao

### UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
A-2	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. McO. Murray	Cavite
A-4	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Cavite
A-6	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. O. Van de Carr	Cavite
A-7	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign C. M. Yates	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. protected cruiser	3430	10	7500	Com. M. L. Bristol	Orinoco
Bainbridge	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite



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NEWS OF THE DAY

(Pathé Gazette and Gaumont Graphic)

MISS CECILE STEPHANO

(a) Elgar's 'Land of Hope and Glory.'

(b) 'The Rosary.'

MISS DOLLY SWIFT

(in New Songs).

MISS VIOLET BONETTA

THURSDAY, 27th Inst.

German vessels. These latter cost, the first named £2,200,000, and the later, vessel, £2,234,000. The cost of the Lion was £2,088,000, and of the Princess Royal, 2,013,886. We have therefore a clear gain of quite 8 per cent. in favour of the British ships, without considering the differences in design. The German cruisers have a length of the 610 ft., and a displacement of 22,000 tons; the British ships have a length of 660 ft., and a displacement of 26,350 tons. There should thus be a considerable difference in favour of the German ships, for in hull construction increase in length involves higher expenditure in construction and in armour protection. Again, the designed power of each of the German cruisers is 52,000 horse-power, with which 27 knots was to be realised. The two British cruisers, on the other hand, were to be fitted with machinery of 70,000 horse-power, to give a designed speed of 28 knots. It is known that in all cases the designed speed was exceeded.

With reference to Great Britain's superior economy in battleship building, we learn from "Engineering," that opportunity for similar consideration of the relative cost of battleships is afforded by the figures given in the German Navy Estimates for the Kaiser and Frederick der Grosse launched in 1911, the former from an Imperial dockyard, and the latter from the works of a firm of contractors with great experience of this class of work, and also for the three sister ships—the Kaiserin, the König Albert, and the Prinz Regent Luitpold, recently launched from private works. Here again, we must point out that there are variants, owing to differences in the design of the ships, but these by no means account for the German ships over corresponding British vessels. The first two German ships named are given as costing each £2,377,750, and the three later ships £2,407,250 each. All five ships are of the same general dimensions, the length being 564 ft., displacement 24,119 tons; and they have turbine machinery of 28,000 horse-power to give a designed speed of comparison, we take the King George V., which promises to be the most expensive of the four British ships laid down simultaneously and about contemporaneously with the German ships named. There is only about 2 per cent difference in all four of the British ships. These four British ships are 555 ft. long and of 23,000 tons displacement. The turbine machinery is of 27,000 horse-power, and the designed speed is 21 knots. The King George V. is thus slightly smaller, and as regards armament she has ten 13.5 in. guns and sixteen 4 in. guns, as compared with ten 12 in. guns and fourteen 3.9 in. guns in the German ships, the smaller weapons being pretty much the same. The hull and propelling machinery of the German ships cost between £1,475,000 and £1,500,000, whereas, in the case of the British ship, the cost, including even the whole of the establishment charges of the dockyard, is only £1,377,980. As regards guns and torpedoes, the German figure is just over £900,000 in each case, and in the case of the British ship, £838,816. Seemingly our British ordnance firms are working for less than the German gun manufacturers. We repeat the remark we made about the difficulty of making any precise deduction, but the facts clearly show that, at the present time, the capital ships of Germany are each costing from 10 to 15 per cent. more than the corresponding ships built in British yards.

## THE DALLAS COMPANY.

Mr. Henry Dallas has selected "Charley's Aunt" for his farewell performance next Wednesday night. It will be an interesting occasion, as this will be the first time that the Company will have played the piece. To-night Somerset Maugham's successful play, "Lady Frederick" will be given; to-morrow Clyde Fitch's absorbingly dramatic piece, "The Woman in the Case," which was produced at the Garrick Theatre, London, removed six months later to the Criterion, and from there to the Haymarket, London's most fashionable playhouse. On Saturday night the Company will give a second performance of "Baby Mine."

## THE NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Mr. Stewart B. C. Row has been appointed Postmaster-General of Hongkong and will enter on his new duties as soon as he returns from leave, which commenced last October. Mr. Stewart, who is about thirty-seven years old, has been in the Government service since 1899, when he was appointed a cadet. He was at first employed in the Federated Malay States. In 1901 he was transferred to Hongkong and since then has filled many positions. In 1907 he was Acting Postmaster-General. During the last year he was Acting District Officer of the New Territories.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

This week's "Overland China Mail" will contain a full account of the Races. Orders for extra copies should be sent to the office early as the supply is limited.

Five more foreigners for the Hanchow Express arrived by the last Siberian express, says the "Hankow Daily News."

H.M.S. "Moonbeam" arrived on Wednesday. The Japanese Gunboat "Saga" sailed on yesterday; and Captain Kiddle, the new Flag Captain arrived by the a.s. Delta.

Mr. W. F. De Wend-Fenton, editor and managing-director of the Sporting Times, was recently fined £90 for having utilised the Post Office to circulate a newspaper containing indecent articles.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, Shanghai and Mrs. Wilkinson left by the N.Y.K.S. Atsuta Maru on the 21st inst. For some time past Mr. Wilkinson has not been enjoying good health and the best wishes of the community accompany him on his trip home.

Rev. Brother Marcian, Director of St. Xavier's Institution, Penang, who has been in failing health for some time, has gone by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich on a trip to Hongkong to recuperate his health, says the "Straits Times" of Feb. 18th. He will be away for about a month and during his absence, Rev. Brother Peter will act as Director.

Notice is given that a recent survey of the river from Taihek Barrier Eastward to Hamilton Creek shows that the water over the Southern portion of this section has shoaled considerably, a bank having formed with a least depth of four feet over it at Low Water Springs, with extends as far as the mouth of Hamilton Creek. Vessels under bound should, as soon as they get the two Taihek Barrier Beacons in transit, bring the Taihek Barrier Black Buoy on the port bow.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

PARADES AT HEADQUARTERS.  
Monday 3rd March, Engineer Co. and Civil Service Co. Infantry drill; Left Section M. G. Co. Machine Gun drill. Tuesday 4th March, Howitzer and 10 pr. Section Gun drill; Right and Centre Sections M. G. Machine Gun drill; Remainder Infantry drill. Wednesday 5th, All Units Infantry drill, Rehearsal G.O.C. Inspection Friday 7th, Civil Service Co. Machine Gun drill. Remainder Semaphore Signalling and Semaphore Signalling Examination. Taikeo Detachment. Parade at Taikeo at 5.15 p.m. Wednesday 5th for Infantry drill. Kowloon Dock Detachment. Parade at Kowloon Dock at 5.15 p.m. Wednesday 5th for Infantry drill.

Pte. A. P. Greaves joined the Corps on 18.2.13, and was posted to Right Section M. G. Co.

Capt. G. G. Wood was granted leave from 19.2.13 to 23.2.13. Pte. S. S. Moore is granted leave from 26.2.13 to 10.4.13. Pte. L. M. Whyte is granted leave from 26.2.13 to 31.12.13.

At Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6th March. Range Finding Class at 5.30 p.m. 13th March.

MUSKETRY (STANDARD TEST). Scouts Coy. Recruits, at Kings Park Range, Saturday, 1st March at 2.30 p.m. and Sunday, 2nd March at 9.30 a.m.

## P. &amp; O. &amp; CUNARD INTERESTS.

We are officially informed, says the "Daily Mail," that arrangements have now been concluded whereby the interests of the P. & O. Company will be represented at Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Fremantle, Melbourne, and Sydney by the P. & O. Company's establishments at those ports.

This, it is added, is a natural corollary of the recently instituted representation of the P. & O. Company in the United States and Canada by the Cunard Company, and some hint of the pending arrangement may have been given to recent unfounded rumours of amalgamation between the two companies.

## MOTHERS SHOULD REMEMBER.

WE wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE HONGKONG RACES.

## THE THIRD DAY.

A ray or two of sunshine would have added greatly to the comfort of the large number of people who turned out to see the third day's racing to-day at Happy Valley. The early morning was bitterly cold, and it was not in the least surprising that the colour of the scene at the Grand Stand was not enhanced by the ladies' dresses. Nor was it a matter of wonder that few were largely in evidence, for standing and sitting in one place for very long was quite out of the question.

The times recorded in the races were not commensurate with the powers of the ponies, for the ground had had little or no chance of drying, and the going was practically as heavy as yesterday. What little drying there had been only served to break the course, and made it hard for the ponies.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady May and party were again among the earliest arrivals, and the encouragement they have given to the sport in many ways has been greatly appreciated. Judging by the number of congratulatory messages received, Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's win yesterday with Fijian Chief in the Derby after so many unsuccessful attempts, was generally popular. Mr. Kadoorie has received complimentary messages from many quarters, far and near.

Some enjoyable selections were played by the band of the Duke of Cornwall's L.I. under the direction of Mr. W. T. Roberts, Bandmaster.

1.—THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China ponies, bona fide griffins on date of entry. Winners of one race 5 lb.; of two or more races 10 lb. extra. Subscription griffins allowed 5 lb. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Borneo Chief, 11st 6 lb. penalty (Mr. Johnston) 1  
Mr. Gilpin's Sir Beaumaris, 11st 3 lb. penalty (Mr. Knoll) 2  
Sir Paul's Sweet Pea, 11st 1 lb. penalty (Mr. Knoll) 3  
Mr. Soare's Jamboloni, 11st 6 lb. penalty (Mr. Dalgaard) 0

The start was a bad one; Sir Beaumaris had five lengths advantage of the Chief. Sweet Pea being second and Jamboloni last. The some order obtained towards the hill, but the Chief was gradually closing up. Past the village the field stretched out. Sir Beaumaris still leading to the front. The Chief challenged and down the straight Sir Beaumaris neck and neck. Johnston just getting his mount past first by a nose. Time, 1min. 34 sec.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winners, \$21.70. Placed Ponies, 1st, \$7.40; 2nd, \$6.70.  
Cash Sweep.—1st, Ticket No. 82, \$254.40; 2nd, Ticket No. 134, \$158.40; 3rd, Ticket No. 141, \$79.20; Commission \$88.

2.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$150. For China ponies. Winners at this meeting of one race 7 lb.; of two or more races 10 lb. extra. Griffins allowed 5 lb.; subscription griffins allowed 5 lb. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. John Peel's Pershore, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 1  
Capt. Hope's Head or Tail, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 2  
Mr. Brutton's, Joss Mighty, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 3  
Father O'Flynn's Rosyth, 11st 8 lb. penalty (Mr. Knoll) 0  
Mr. Gilpin's Sir Bedivere, 10st 10 lb. (Mr. Knoll) 0

Sir Bedivere was first away, followed by Joss Mighty and Rosyth, who soon fell into fourth place. Past the stand the race, hard held, went in procession order, Pershore leading, with Sir Bedivere second, Joss Mighty third and Head or Tail fourth. In the back stretch Head or Tail secured third place, and at the bottom of the hill Rosyth, forcing the pace, took the lead. Sir Bedivere falling second with Pershore third. Down the hill Rosyth increased his advantage to a length, Head or Tail and Pershore striving for third place. Head or Tail coming up strong on the outside got into second place. Rosyth still lead into the home stretch, and a fine race between the three leaders ensued, but Pershore forced his way through and won by a good margin from Head or Tail, Joss Mighty being third and Rosyth last. Time, 2 min 1 sec.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winners, \$15.40. Placed Ponies, 1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$5.40.  
Cash Sweep.—1st, Ticket No. 254, \$910.35; 2nd, Ticket No. 10, \$250.10; 3rd, Ticket No. 14, \$125.05; Commission \$144.60.

3.—THE HONGKONG STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$125. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season 1912-1913. Winner of the German Cup 7 lb. extra; non-winners allowed 8 lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. One mile and a half.

Sir Paul's Larkspur, 11st 11 lb. (Mr. Burkill) 1  
Sir Henry May's Greyling, 10st 9 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 2  
Mr. Apax's Allowance (Mr. Brand) 3  
Mr. Man Kwok's Donald, 11st 11 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. Brutton's Silverton, 10st 8 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. Gilpin's Pooker, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. Waylong's Cracker, 10st 9 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. G. Friedland's Lump, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0

After a false start the field got away well, Pooker leading the way with Donald's second and Larkspur third. The field hunched, and at the 13/4 mile post, Quickstep had gone ahead into first position with Larkspur third to Donald. Greyling had gone up to 4th position here and by the time the Rock was reached secured first place. Round the village bend Quickstep recovered. Donald then being second and Larkspur third. The latter horse made up ground steadily, passing Donald before the home straight and coming home easily by three lengths from Greyling, who best Quickstep by half a length for second place. Time 3 min. 29 sec.

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Pari-Mutuel.—Winners, \$10.30. Placed Ponies, 1st, \$3.10; 2nd, \$3.10; 3rd, \$3.10.  
Cash Sweep.—1st, Ticket No. 43, \$1289.45; 2nd, Ticket No. 249, \$181.33; Commission \$201.60.

4.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented, \$330 added. Second to receive \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies. Winners at this meeting other than subscription griffins 5 lb. extra. Jockeys who have had three or more winning mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin 3 lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 4 lb. Once round.

Mr. John Peel's Mayfair, 11st 7 lb. (3 lb. penalty) (Mr. Johnston) 1  
Mr. Man Kwok's Carabao, 10st 11 lb. (4 lb. allowance) (Mr. Johnston) 2  
Sir Paul's The Rising Star, 11st 1 lb. (3 lb. penalty) (Mr. Brand) 3  
Mr. Gilpin's Sir Acalon, 11st 1 lb. (3 lb. penalty) (Mr. Knoll) 0  
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Darbar Chief, 10st 12 lb. (3 lb. penalty) (Mr. Dalgaard) 0  
Mr. Norman's Revenue, 10st 12 lb. (3 lb. penalty) (Mr. H. H. Smith) 0  
Mr. H. P. White's Lachne, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. McMichael) 0

Rice Bird led at the start, followed by Lachne and Sir Acalon. This order was maintained at the stand and by the time the football stand was reached the leader had two lengths advantage. Lachne was riding hard into fourth place. Rice Bird took third place from Darbar Chief at the Rock and coming round the bend Sir Acalon overtook Lachne. The Chief was now coming up strongly and the Rice Bird lost ground slightly to Sir Acalon. Into the home straight Darbar Chief led with home favourite and the Rice Bird following in the order named, Sir Acalon being on the rails. A fine race ensued, Mayfair forging ahead and winning by a length from the Chief. Rice Bird being a good third. Time 2 min 9 sec.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winners, \$13.40. Placed Ponies, 1st, \$3.50; 2nd, \$3.50; 3rd, \$3.50.  
Cash Sweep.—1st, Ticket No. 70, \$1408.00; 2nd, Ticket No. 238, \$402.30; 3rd, Ticket No. 378, \$201.15; Commission \$223.50.

5.—THE AMERICAN CUP.—Presented by the American citizens resident in Hongkong. Second to receive \$100. Third \$75. For China ponies, bona fide griffins on date of entry. Winners of one race 5 lb.; of two races 7 lb. extra; of three or more races 10 lb. extra. Subscription griffins of this season 1912-1913 allowed 7 lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Seven furlongs.

Mr. Gilpin's Sir Bedivere (Mr. Knoll) 1  
Mr. Soare's Jamboloni (Mr. Dalgaard) 2  
Mr. Cire's Sunlight (Mr. Johnston) 3  
Mr. Brutton's Somerset (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. McMichael (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. Goolace's Alvand (Mr. Asger) 0  
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Maharrath Chief (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. John Peel's Screech (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Sir Paul's Sweet William (Mr. Johnston) 0

Alvand got left at the start and had no chance in the race whatever. Sir Bedivere and Jamboloni got away with Sunlight third. Entering the back stretch the two leaders were seven lengths from the field which was running in a bunch led by Sunlight. Coming down the home straight Mr. Knoll and Mr. Dalgaard fiercely fought out the finish in which Mr. Knoll managed to hold his position and won by a head. Sunlight challenged but was unable to beat the leaders.

Time, 1mt. 54 sec.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winners, \$104.20. Placed Ponies, 1st, \$20.40; 2nd, \$9.90; 3rd, \$4.30.  
Cash Sweep.—1st, Ticket No. 308, \$2425.50; 2nd, Ticket No. 448, \$593.30; 3rd, Ticket No. 419, \$346.00; Commission \$385.60.

6.—THE PRAETHON STAKES.—Handicap. Winner \$500. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China ponies that have run at any Gymkhana Meeting and griffins on date of entry. Non-starters barred. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. V. d'Oettingen's Florel, 11st 7 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 1  
Mr. Billiards' Miss in Bank, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 2  
Mr. Brutton's Servington, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 3  
Sir Henry May's Bruno, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Capt. Dickenson's Favourite, 10st 11 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. Soare's Drabolini, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. Ching's Lots of Time, 10st 4 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. Man Kwok's Carabao, 10st 9 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. Norman's Revenue, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0

Father of Flynn's Rosyth, 11st 2 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. H. P. White's Debonair, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. McMichael (Mr. Johnston) 0  
Mr. Blank's Joy, 9st 4 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 0

Joy led at the start with Revenue second. Passing the post the order was Joy, Favourite, Carabao with Jamboloni last. Rosyth secured first place at the football stand and Carabao going into the second position, and Joy falling back to third. Favourite held the lead round the bend when Miss in bank deprived him of it on the outside but was beaten by Florel, who came through in fine style and won by half a length; second and third same distance. Time, 3 min. 50 sec.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winners, \$92.60. Placed Ponies, 1st, \$23.60; 2nd, \$13.30; 3rd, \$11.80.  
Cash Sweep.—1st, Ticket No. 690, \$2208.15; 2nd, Ticket No. 261, \$430.40; 3rd, Ticket No. 413, \$318.46; Commission \$330.60.

7.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented by His Excellency Sir F. H. May. Second to receive \$250. Third \$125. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season 1912-1913. Winners of one race 7 lb.; of two or more races 10 lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. One mile.

Mr. Soare's Violini, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 1  
Sir Paul's Primrose, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 2  
Mr. Billiards' Pyramids, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 3  
Time, 2.14 sec.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winners, \$19.40. Placed Ponies, 1st, \$6.90; 2nd, \$3.90; 3rd, \$3.20.  
Cash Sweep.—1st, Ticket No. 430, \$2085.30; 2nd, Ticket No. 33, \$666.00; 3rd, Ticket No. 308, \$297.90; Commission \$351.

## 8.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—Winner \$2,000. Second \$500. Third \$250. For China ponies. Winners at this meeting only. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Fijian Chief, 11st 6 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 1  
Captain Hope's Capello (Mr. Johnston) 2  
Mr. John Peel's perpetual Motion, 11st 6 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 3

Time 2.44 sec.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winners, \$70. Placed Ponies, 1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$3.50 and 3rd, \$10.10.  
Cash Sweep.—1st, Ticket 1078, \$9,800; 2nd, Ticket 847, \$2,500; 3rd, Ticket 810, \$1,400. Commission \$1,600. Tickets 1311, 553 and 244 and 845 \$100 each.

9.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—A sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$750 added. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China ponies that have run and not won at this meeting. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. One mile.

Capt. Hope's Cleric, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 1  
Mr. John Peel's Ben Wyvis II, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 2  
Mr. Gilpin's Sir Acalon, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 3  
Time 2.10 sec.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winners, \$11.10. Placed Ponies, 1st, \$3.70; 2nd, \$3.30; 3rd, \$15.20.  
Cash Sweep.—1st, Ticket, No. 318, \$2,593.30; 2nd, Ticket, No. 403, \$874.10; 3rd, Ticket, No. 400, \$337.05. Commission \$374.50.

10.—THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES.—A sweepstakes of \$10 with \$200 added. Winner to receive 70 per cent.; second 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season 1912-1913 that have run and not won at this meeting. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Five furlongs.

Mr. Billiards' Pyramids, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 1  
Mr. Tri's Gold, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 2  
Sir Henry May's Greyling, 10st 12 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 3  
Time, 1.59 sec.  
Pari-Mutuel.—Winners, \$20. Placed Ponies 1st, \$8.10; 2nd, \$6.60; 3rd, \$3.

Cash Sweep, Ticket No. 337, \$2016; Ticket No. 97, \$576; Ticket No. 461, \$288. Commission \$320.

## THE STATE OF TRADE IN THE SHIPBUILDING PORTS.

Engineering says there is an increase in every district, ranging in ratio from 8 per cent. to more than 100 per cent. The lowest percentage is in the case of Belfast, the tonnage being only 24,000 tons more than at the beginning of 1912. But in that case a very high level was then reached; now, with 25 vessels, of 226,740 tons, there is practically double the amount of work in progress than three years ago. Barrow has always been more concerned with the building of warships, so this little importance need be attached to the figure given for merchant work in that district. At Glasgow the increase on the total of twelve months ago is 80 per cent., there being now in process of construction 114 vessels, totalling 467,344 tons; this is 107,538 tons more than a year ago, and is considerably more than double the total of two years ago. In the neighbouring port of Greenock the addition is in exactly the same ratio, the 67 vessels now building representing 300,063 tons, which is 40,000 tons more than in September last, and 69,981 tons more than in January, 1912, the total of three years ago is more than doubled. At Liverpool there has not been much improvement as compared with three months ago, but on the total of January last year the addition is 34,491 tons, equal to 53.6 per cent., the measurement of the 20 vessels in progress at this port being 98,844 tons. The Hull figures, which appear in our table for the first time, represent an increase of 98 per cent., the 35 vessels on the stocks having a total gross tonnage of 27,789 tons. The vessels building at Liverpool—17, of 25,547 tons—is much more than double that of twelve months ago, but is only 1,000 tons over the total at the beginning of 1910. On the Tyne there has been a steady improvement during four years, the total now of 312,768 tons being 30 per cent. greater than at the beginning of 1912, but slightly less than in September last. The same general advance has been experienced on the Wear: here there is an addition, as compared with three months ago, of 22,000 tons, while as compared with twelve months ago the addition is 37,532 tons, equal to 19.8 per cent. The work in progress is represented by 37 vessels, of 232,160 tons. On the Tees there has also been a steady improvement, the 40 vessels now in hand representing 108,403 tons—59 per cent. more than a year ago.

## WHY HE LEFT RUSSIA.

For Abram Wisnizki (32), a Jewish carpenter, from Russian Poland, who came before the Alien Immigration Board, it was stated that he fought through the siege of Port Arthur and the campaigns of Korea and Manchuria. After he left the Russian Army the authorities refused to allow him to establish himself in business on the ground that Jews may not migrate from one place in Russia to another. As he could not find work in his native village he came to England.

## RHEUMATISM.

IT is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, and managing the parts so quickly affected. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers.



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## THE RAILWAY DISPUTE.

## BOARD OF TRADE INTERVENES.

LONDON, Feb. 27.  
The Board of Trade has intervened in the Richardson case, and is conferring with masters and men with a view to averting the threatened strike.

## MRS PANKHURST COMMITTED.

## BAIL REFUSED.

LONDON, Feb. 27.  
Mrs. Pankhurst has been committed to Asizeet. She reserved her defence. Bail was refused as she refused to give an undertaking of good conduct.

## A MILITARY WEDDING.

## FIELD MARSHAL ROBERTS' DAUGHTER.

LONDON, Feb. 27.  
The wedding has taken place of Edwina, daughter of Field Marshal Earl Roberts to Major Lewin at All Saints' Church, Ascot. Officers of the Royal Artillery acted as outsiders and postillions. There was a notable congregation. Lord Roberts gave away the bride. There were some wonderful presents. The honeymoon "is to be spent in Algeria. The crowd who went to see the wedding was the largest remembered at Ascot except on race days.

## THE MYSTERIOUS AIRSHIPS.

## ANOTHER NOCTURNAL VISIT.

LONDON, Feb. 26.  
Excitement was occasioned at Hull late on Tuesday evening by the appearance of a mysterious airship. Crowds watched its movements and for an hour its lights could be easily distinguished. It is believed that it came from the North Sea.

## GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

The German newspapers ridicule the idea that these are German airships. They point out that the four Zeppelins are now at Johannisthal, Potsdam, Frankfurt, and Baden Baden, and that it is impossible for them to reach the Yorkshire coast in the time alleged in England without a long daylight flight from Germany or Holland, where they would be observed. Moreover, there is no reason why they should carry lights on an illicit night cruise.

## GERMANY AND DENMARK.

LONDON, Feb. 26.  
A Berlin telegram states that the King and Queen of Denmark were the guests of the Kaiser and Kaiserin. At a banquet yesterday evening the Kaiser, in proposing the toast of their Majesties' health, said that he sincerely desired, and was firmly resolved, to develop the relations between the two countries. He had decided to place the King *a la suite* in the German Navy.

The King, in reply, hoped that the Danco-German relations would develop on a firm basis of mutual trust. They were two kindred peoples.

## FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

## PLEASING FELICITATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.  
The Tsar of Russia, in sending President Poincaré the insignia of St. Andrew in honour of his election, writes at length to his "great and good friend," and emphasises that a Franco-Russian Alliance is a basis of the Russian Foreign policy, adding, "A constant collaboration of the Cabinets of Paris and St. Petersburg is indispensable."

President Poincaré, in reply, addressed the Tsar as "My dear and great friend," and says that he is deeply touched by this striking mark of friendship.

## FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The French papers in referring to the exchange of friendly letters between the Tsar and President Poincaré declare that March 24, will be a great day in the annals of the Alliance, this splendid demonstration coming at the moment that France was exposed to the threat of Germany's armaments becoming especially impressive.

## JAPAN AND AVIATION.

## OFFERS TO AVIATORS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.  
Reuter's Tokyo correspondent states that in order to encourage aviation a Rescript has been issued offering grants and pensions to amateurs and professionals injured in flying. It also makes grants to families who are bereaved through aviation. Grants will be given for every long flight.

## SKUTARI'S FATE.

## REPORTED AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 27.  
Definite reports from Vienna indicate that it has been provisionally settled that Skutari be included in the New Albania, Austria making a return in concessions in Montenegro, Serbia, and other directions. Although important points still remain to be settled, Russia's concession with regard to Skutari is likely to ensure an early solution of differences between Austria and Russia. The Austrian Premier replying to a Parliamentary deputation with reference to trade depression, said it was a well-founded hope that there would be a general slackening tension at no distant date.

## A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

## TWENTY-FOUR PEOPLE KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 27.  
Reuter's Madrid correspondent states that an explosion of 3½ tons of powder at Gijón showered rocks among the crowd, killing twenty-four people, including the engineer and the contractor.

## SUCCESSOR TO LORD KNOLLYS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.  
It is understood that Sir Charles Cust will succeed Lord Knollys as Private Secretary to the King.

## FRANCE AND HER ARMY.

## 500,000,000 FRANCS FOR MILITARY WORKS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.  
A message from Paris states that the Ministers for War and Finance have announced that a Bill will be introduced on the 2nd March providing for 500,000,000 francs to accelerate the execution of certain military works.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Feb. 26.  
The death is reported of Earl Nelson, in his 90th year. He is succeeded by his son, Viscount Merton.

## CORDITE IN THE POST.

## MANILA POSTAL CLERK'S SCARCE.

According to Manila newspapers to hand some consternation has been caused in the Manila post office by the discovery of three pounds of cordite in the mail received from Hongkong by the s.s. Rubi on her last voyage. The discovery was made when the packages were examined by the customs postal clerk. They were addressed to the ordnance officer of the navy at Olongapo, the dangerous explosive being enclosed in three glass jars, each about ten inches in length and containing about a pound of cordite. There was no inscription on any of the packages to show the nature of their contents, and the cordite was at first believed to be a kind of macaroni. It struck the officials as queer, however, that a naval ordnance officer should be receiving samples of macaroni, and a chemist whose services were requisitioned at once recognised the explosive.

The postal authorities will bring the matter to the attention of the naval authorities, as the mailing of explosives of any kind is a grave offence against the postal laws.

Under ordinary circumstances cordite will not explode on concussion, but when old and deteriorated it becomes very dangerous, for the reason that the large percentage of nitroglycerine used in its manufacture sometimes becomes separated from the other constituents, and will explode from a slight concussion.

## CURE YOUR COLD NOW.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club "B" team versus the Royal Engineers at Happy Valley on Saturday, 1st March. Play to commence at 2.15 p.m.—R. Hancock (Capt.), A. A. Claxton, S. H. Dodwell, E. A. Fowler, H. Hancock, A. O. Lang, M. H. Maas, L. Paske, D.C.L.L., G. W. Rogers, R. F. Thurstfield, and D. Walker.

## Yachting.

## C.Y.C. MEMBERS' CUP.

The handicap races for the three absentees' cups in connection with the Corinthian Yacht Club will be run on Sunday next. The course for the cruiser class is round the island, that for motor boats round Ma-wan, and the course for the three racing classes is Datum rock to star-board. Handicap details are posted at the club.

## Billiards.

On Tuesday evening at the European Y.M.C.A. Mr. Alec Taylor played a game of 800 up with Mr. A. E. Fowler, to whom he conceded 400 points. The result was a win for Mr. Taylor, his opponent making 738. Mr. Taylor's highest breaks were a nice 83 which included thirty made off nursery cannons, 77, 73, 72, 54, and 53. The loser compiled 35, 28, 27, 25 and 22. This evening Messrs Taylor and Fowler will play upon similar terms at the Hongkong Hotel. The game commences at 9 o'clock.

## The Varsity Boat Race.

It is officially announced by the Cambridge President, Mr. R. Le Blanc Smith, that the Oxford and Cambridge boat race date has been fixed for Thursday, March 13, and as far as is known at present, the race will be rowed about half-past four in the afternoon. This will leave Saturday the 15th free for the inter-varsity jubilee sports.

## THE DALLAS COMEDY COMPANY.

## "Bella Donna."

The play presented at the Theatre Royal last night was James Bernard Fagan's dramatized version of Robert Hitchin's well-known novel, "Bella Donna." I have not read the book, and can therefore only say that out of it a drama has been produced which, on the whole, is strong, at times a little prosy and slow in action, but, nevertheless, of absorbing interest. The play deals with an idea that is perfectly clear to every one, and deals with it in a very direct manner. It is the story of a high-principled young man completely misled by an unscrupulous woman—a woman with a past who takes every opportunity of saying that she does not believe in a future. A clever, scheming person who on finding her plan regarding her marriage with the high-principled young man, a literary endeavour in his own line—a crime which she is all the more eager to commit as she has become infatuated by the woman who appears to consider a pragmatic personality—an Egyptian merchant of fabulous wealth and truly Oriental habits. The drama is clear-cut and the plot reveals itself in a truly transparent manner. The honours of the evening must be accorded chiefly to Miss Geraldine Le Sage, whose performance of Bella Donna, or Mrs. Chepstow to give her her proper name, was a remarkably fine piece of sustained acting. It is a part that contains many difficulties, and these Miss Le Sage overcame in a manner that revealed qualities of a high order. Mr. J. W. Austin was the high-principled young man, the Hon. Nigel Armitage, and here again I must praise highly—for it is thoroughly well deserved. The part, on the whole, is not difficult, but Mr. Austin's appearance and general bearing as the man who was being slowly poisoned was, though necessarily rather gruesome, a consummate piece of acting. I hardly recognised Mr. Henry Dallas in his excellent make-up as the "fashionable London physician," Dr. Meyer Isaacson; and the manner in which he performed the part gave much evidence of the experience and able actor. Mr. Dallas, for is comedy, but he showed last night that in part calling for much more restraint than comeliness generally allow themselves he could adapt himself with ease. Mr. Edward Bonfield's performance of the wealthy oriental merchant was perhaps more conscientious than convincing, and probably many in the audience wondered, as I did, what was the fascination that Bella Donna saw in the man. Miss Compton's performance of the London Society lady, Mrs. Marchmont, appeared to me as rather disappointing. In hearing she comported herself fairly well, but voice and expression appeared to be somewhat unconvincing. Mr. Geoffrey Guise made an excellent appearance in the comparatively small part of Ibrahim, and I congratulated him on his clever interpretation. Mr. Robert R. Ashby had little to do as Dr. Hartley, and did it well. The other parts were comparatively small, and were also in capable hands.

The play was admirably staged, and the Stage Manager (Mr. J. W. Austin) is to be congratulated upon his excellent work in so effectively and beautifully presenting the Egyptian scenes. To-night, the popular comedy "Lady Frederick" is to be presented.

## ROSCIDS.

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## GERMAN EAST AFRICA LINE.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The German East Africa Line announces a dividend of 8 per cent., and expects better results in view of the Agreement with the English Lines which provides for increased freights. So far there is no agreement regarding the Indian trade, but every effort is being made to that effect.

## UNITED STATES OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

A telegram from Washington states that it is positively asserted that President-Elect Woodrow Wilson will appoint Mr. J. W. Bryan Secretary of State, Mr. M. Adoo Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Burleson Postmaster-General, and Mr. Daniels Secretary to the Navy.

## BUILDERS OF THE NEW DELHI.

## Appointment of Architects.

The Government of India have decided to entrust the preparation of designs for Government House and another important building in the new Imperial capital at Delhi to Mr. Edwin Lutyens and Mr. Herbert Baker, the eminent South African architect. They will be associated for the purpose on equal terms. It is also contemplated that they should assist the Indian Government in the selection of designs for other public buildings at Delhi, and act generally as its principal architectural advisers as regards the new capital. To ensure that the designs are adapted to climatic conditions, Indian sentiment, and official requirements, and to furnish advice as to Indian materials and the employment where possible of Indian craftsmen, it is proposed to give Messrs. Lutyens and Baker the assistance of Sir Swinton Jacob, K.C.I.E., who has recently retired from active work as engineer and architect to several important native States of Rajputana. Mr. Baker left for India last week on a short preliminary visit. Mr. Lutyens, it may be remembered, was appointed last year to the committee to advise the Government of India as to the site of Delhi. He is the son of Charles Lutyens, and was born in 1869. In 1897 he married Lady Emily Lytton, daughter of the first Earl of Lytton.

Mr. Herbert Baker is one of the foremost architects in South Africa, which country he has lived in since 1892. He is diocesan architect to the dioceses of Capetown, Pretoria, and Bloemfontein, and he built Capetown Cathedral and many of the churches, besides designing Rhodes Memorial. He built Groot Schuur for Mr. Cecil Rhodes, and has done much work for other prominent South Africans. He was born in 1864.

Sir Swinton Jacob was formerly chief engineer in Gairpur State, Rajputana. He was educated at Chelms, and passed through Addiscombe, being gazetted to the Bombay Artillery in 1888. He served in the Public Works Department from 1892 to 1896, and saw active service with the Aden Force in 1895-6. In the latter year he was blown up in the destruction of an Arab fort. As an architect he has had considerable experience in India, being responsible for many public buildings, and especially ecclesiastical edifices.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking in West Birmingham recently, said:

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## STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ENGLISH VICAR.

The London papers were filled on February 5 with details of an extraordinary affair. The wife of the Rev. Albert Knight, the highly popular vicar of Christ Church, Leeds, gave an alarm on January 18 that her husband, while taking photographs, had fallen over Flamborough Head. The statement caused general consternation, and prolonged and dangerous searches of the precipitous cliffs were made.

A memorial service was held for the missing vicar, which was attended by the bishop and all the clergy. It has now been proved that the story was fabricated. The wife says she was terrified by her husband, who is believed to be a passenger on board the Ballarat due in Cape Town on February 12, bound for Australia. He is said to be accompanied by a girl church-worker. Headlines like "The Amazing Vicar," "Eloping Vicar's Double Life," and others of a similar kind found a prominent place in the next day's papers. The bishop will convene the Ecclesiastical Court at an early date to enquire into the whole circumstances. A friend of Rev. Albert Knight, who has known him since 1906, says that the vicar is not on board the Ballarat; he sailed from Gravesend on January 28 on board the Port Lincoln, due at Capetown on the 10th instant. It appears that he before sailing he and the church worker stayed at Mr. and Mrs. King's farm in Sussex to study poultry farming, which he left every week-end to attend clerical duties at Leeds. They sailed for Australia intending to take up poultry farming in Victoria. They departed hurriedly owing to the pressure of casting doubt as to Mr. Knight's death.

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